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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING TO MFA. WE WILL
ALSO PROVIDE SAME TO SOVEMBASSY APRIL 12.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTY WILL TRAVEL ABOARD A PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT
(BOEING 707, TAIL NUMBER 86971; CALL SIGN, SAM 86971).
THE AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LONDON AT 1330Z
APRIL 19 (1430 LOCAL) AND ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AT 1645Z
APRIL 19 (1945 LOCAL).

THE AIRCRAFT WILL FLY THE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS ROUTE
(GREEN 3 TO FK DIRECT VNUKOVA) AND CROSS THE SOVIET
BORDER (POINT 57.18 NORTH; 20 EAST) AT 1520Z. IT WILL
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FLY OVER VENTSPILS AT 1527Z, RIGA AT 1537Z, VELIKIYE
LUKI AT 1609Z AND ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AT 1645Z.

THE PARTY, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS, WILL
TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 42 PERSONS. A LIST OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS AND A ROSTER OF AIRCRAFT CREW MEMBERS IS
ATTACHED.

THE FACILITIES FURNISHED THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS WERE APPRECIATED AND IT IS HOPED THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LODGING FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE PLUS THREE MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF, SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THIS VISIT. SPECIFICALLY, THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL:

ACCOMMODATIONS: THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE HAVE ACCEPTED A PERSONAL INVITATION FROM AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOON TO RESIDE AT SPASO HOUSE FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR VISIT. IN ADDITION, THREE MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S IMMEDIATE STAFF WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT SPASO HOUSE. ROOMS IN ANY CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTEL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY, SUPPORTING STAFF, AIRCRAFT CREW AND JOURNALISTS WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

OFFICE SPACE: THERE WILL BE NO REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE SPACE OTHER THAN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE CHANCERY.

COMMUNICATIONS: THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW WILL SERVE AS THE PARTY'S PRIMARY LINK WITH WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TELEPHONES: IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TELEPHONE BE ASKED TO INSURE THAT "PRIORITY OVERRIDE SERVICE" BE PROVIDED AT ALL TIMES FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS VIA TWO INTERNATIONAL MESSAGE CIRCUITS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NEW YORK FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT. THE SERVICE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM:

. SPASO HOUSE;

. THE AIRCRAFT SITE; AND,

. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW.

TRANSPORTATION: THE PARTY WOULD PREFER TO USE SOVIET PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION AT ALL TIMES DURING THE VISIT.

AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS: THE AIRCRAFT, A STANDARD BOEING 707 CONFIGURATION, WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

. REFUELING - 8,000 U. S. GALLONS OF STANDARD JET FUEL.

. EXTERNAL POWER SOURCE (115 VOLT, 400 CYCLES, 3-PHASE ALTERNATING CURRENT).

. AN AIRCRAFT GROUND HEATING UNIT FOR CREW COMFORT.

. PASSENGER BOARDING STAIRS FOR FRONT AND REAR ENTRANCES. THE TOP STAIR SHOULD BE TEN FEET (3.3 METERS) ABOVE GROUND LEVEL.

. 707-TYPE LAVATORY AND TOILET SERVICE.

. SEVERAL ARMED CREW MEMBERS WITH SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL REMAIN ON THE AIRCRAFT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AROUND-THE-CLOCK.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE GUARDS WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SECURITY FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

SOVIET CREW: IT IS REQUESTED THAT SOVIET NAVIGATORS AND RADIO OPERATORS BOARD THE AIRCRAFT IN LONDON. THEY SHOULD REPORT TO PAN AMERICAN OPERATIONS, LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT AT 1300 (LOCAL), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 AND ASK FOR THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, MAJOR JOHN E. BAKER. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET CREW MEMBERS BE FURNISHED.

THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO DEPART FROM MOSCOW SUNDAY, APRIL 23, AT THIS TIME THE NEXT STOP ON HIS ITINERARY IS UNCERTAIN. ADVICE WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS THE ONWARD SCHEDULE IS FIRM, SO THAT SOVIET NAVIGATORS AND RADIO OPERATORS CAN BE REQUESTED TO ACCOMPANY THE AIRCRAFT.

ATTACHMENT - SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. CYRUS R. VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE
2. GRACE S. VANCE
3. PAUL C. WARNKE, DIRECTOR, U. S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY AND CHAIRMAN TO U. S. DELEGATION TO SALT
4. RALPH EARLE, II, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN TO U. S. DELEGATION TO SALT
5. W. HODDING CARTER, 3RD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
6. LESLIE H. GELB, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF POLITICAL-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILITARY AFFAIRS

7. MARSHALL D. SHULMAN, SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY
FOR SOVIET AFFAIRS

8. REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW, STAFF MEMBER, NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL

9. LT. GEN. EDWARD L. ROWNY, JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF
REPRESENTATIVE FOR SALT, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

10. WALTER B. SLOCOMBE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

11. MARK J. GARRISON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOVIET UNION
AFFAIRS

12. DAVID ANDERSON, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE
SECRETARY

SUPPORT STAFF

13. GEORGE H. MITCHELL, JR., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
SECRETARY

14. ELVA G. MORGAN, PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE
SECRETARY

15. MARTIN MCLEAN, STAFF OFFICER, SECRETARIAT STAFF

16. SUSAN E. SHEA, SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT STAFF

17. LARRY G. PIPER, TRIP ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

18. EBEN H. DUSTIN, MEDICAL OFFICER

19. WILLIAM D. KRIMER, INTERPRETER

SECURITY

20. LISA A. HOLLINGWORTH

21. FREDERICK C. KINGSTON

22. JEFFREY N. PURSELL

23. PETER J. ROCHE

24. MICHAEL J. WOODS

25. THOMAS M. ZOPFI

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PRESS

26. JAMES P. ANDERSON, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

27. JEFFREY ANTEVIL, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

28. KEN BACON, WALL STREET JOURNAL

29. R. BARRIE DUNSMORE, ABC

30. ROY GUTMAN, REUTERS

31. BERNARD GWERTZMAN, NEW YORK TIMES
32. OSWALD JOHNSTON, LOS ANGELES TIMES
33. BERNARD KALB, CBS
34. MURREY MARDER, WASHINGTON POST
35. BARRY SCHWEID, ASSOCIATED PRESS
36. DAN SOUTHERLAND, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
37. NELSON S. TALBOTT, TIME
38. SCOTT SULLIVAN, NEWSWEEK
39. HENRY L. TREWHITT, BALTIMORE SUN
40. RICHARD VALERIANI, NBC

41. JOHN WALLACH, HEARST
42. MARK WILLEN, VOICE OF AMERICA

CREW

43. MAJOR JOHN E. BAKER, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER
 44. CAPT. ROBERT F. FOWLER, PILOT
 45. MAJOR DONALD E. BROWN, PILOT
 46. LT. COL. JOHN M. CARROLL, JR., NAVIGATOR
 47. LT. COL. JOHN N. CRAWFORD, NAVIGATOR
 48. MAJOR JOSEPH G. O'DONNELL, NAVIGATOR
 49. MSGT. JAMES R. LORD, FLIGHT ENGINEER
 50. MSGT. DONALD E. BOYD, FLIGHT ENGINEER
 51. TSGT. GERALD G. RANKIN, RADIO OPERATOR
 52. SMSGT. GERALD L. JONES, RADIO OPERATOR
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53. TSGT. DENNIS E. HUELSBECK, AIR PASSENGER SPECIALIST
54. MSGT. RICHARD T. KEELER, AIR PASSENGER SPECIALIST
55. SSGT. THURMAN T. PROCTOR, JR., AIR PASSENGER
SPECIALIST
56. SSGT. HERTHA STROHSCHIEIN, AIR PASSENGER SPECIALIST
57. TSGT. CLEMENT J. DEMUTH, AIR PASSENGER SPECIALIST
58. TSGT. RICHARD D. SMITH, GUARD
59. TSGT. RICHARD G. LYNN, GUARD
60. SSGT. ROBERT T. WEST, GUARD
61. SSGT. JOHN P. T. GORDON, GUARD
62. SSGT. MICHAEL A. MARLEY, MAINTENANCE
63. TSGT. TERRY L. DULANEY, CREW CHIEF

ALTERNATE CREW MEMBERS

1. MAJOR WILLIAM E. BARTLETT, JR., PILOT
2. MAJOR PAUL E. PACKER, NAVIGATOR
3. MSGT. ARTHUR H. GACK, FLIGHT ENGINEER
4. SSGT. PETER W. BUSCH, RADIO OPERATOR
5. SSGT. CHARLES R. HOEPPNER, AIR PASSENGER
SPECIALIST
6. SSGT. RANDAL R. KOEP, GUARD

7. MSGT. RICHARD E. PARKS, CREW CHIEF

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